(b) Five stations *viz.*, Viramgam, Ankleshwar, Godhra, Hapa and Okha.

Sale of Eatables by unauthorised People in Running Trains

†728. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of adulterated eatables are being sold by unauthorized people in running trains;

(b) whether it is a fact that the said vendors charge arbitrary price from the passengers; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to keep a check on such vendors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Looting of Passengers of Howrah Bound Summer Special

729. DR. KARAN SINGH:
SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether passengers of a Howrah Bound Summer Special were looted soon after it left the New Delhi Railway Station on 1st September, 2001;

(b) if so, the details of the incident; and

(c) the steps taken to provide security to passengers against such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. On 31.8.2001, some armed miscreants had boarded the 232 Dn. Summer Special train in Coach No. S-8 from New Delhi. Just after the train

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.